

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Masuo OKU et al.

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For: **DECODER DEVICE AND RECEIVER USING THE SAME**

Group: 2611 (expected)

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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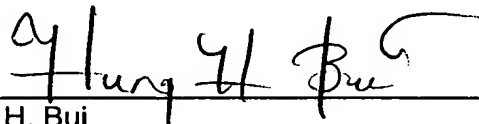
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Application No. 10-22916 filed on February 4, 1998.

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on February 2, 1999, in application Serial No. 09/241,614, the grandparent application of the present continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,
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